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RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Notice of Noncompliant Amendment mailed 7/27/2004, which response is being made on or before August 27, 2004 and for which no extension fees are due. Please amend the aboveidentified application as follows